

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 22, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 19, as follows:

A designated service provider may be elected, for example, as described in co-pending US Patent Application No. 09/921,941, entitled "System and Method for Automatic Selection of Service Provider for Efficient use of Bandwidth and Resources In a Peer-to-Peer Network Environment", (Atty. Docket No. NETAP007) filed on evendate herewith and incorporated in its entirety by reference herein. Alternatively, a designated service provider may simply be designated or selected in any suitable manner.